

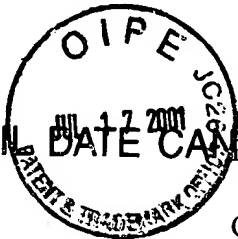


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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination:

In the Specification

On page one please replace the paragraph on line 4 reading "Not applicable." with: - -

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application number
706,207 filed August 30, 1996, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Specifically Targeting
Tumors," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application number 404,685 filed March
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